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## REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the September 17, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Amendment submitted on July 1, 2008.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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